

2008 Prune Imports to Japan from USA vs 2007

	2008		2007		08/07(%)	
	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN
Jan.	590,417	235,923	713,470	281,168	82.8	83.9
Feb.	829,889	273,462	787,129	291,088	105.4	93.9
Mar.	691,430	236,460	688,807	273,081	100.4	86.6
Apr.	683,514	232,814	830,947	332,552	82.3	70.0
May	805,427	286,586	1,154,273	454,734	69.8	63.0
Jun.	888,884	307,582	1,190,092	459,355	74.7	67.0
Jul.	917,661	325,963	1,108,785	448,746	82.8	72.6
Aug.	844,786	299,370	898,119	339,620	94.1	88.1
Sep.	687,335	271,345	511,947	214,806	134.3	126.3
Oct.	802,083	274,023	895,876	335,184	89.5	81.8
Nov.	522,295	205,833	667,011	258,872	78.3	79.5
Dec.*	739,951	241,313	901,131	327,101	82.1	73.8
Jan.-Dec.*	9,003,672	3,190,674	10,347,587	4,016,307	87.0	79.4
TOTAL			10,347,587	4,016,307		

Import Price of Prunes from USA per KG

	2008	2007	08/07
	(YEN/Kg)	(YEN/Kg)	(%)
Jan.	399.6	394.1	101.4
Feb.	329.5	369.8	89.1
Mar.	342.0	396.5	86.3
Apr.	340.6	400.2	85.1
May	355.8	394.0	90.3
Jun.	346.0	386.0	89.6
Jul.	355.2	404.7	87.8
Aug.	354.4	378.1	93.7
Sep.	394.8	419.6	94.1
Oct.	341.6	374.1	91.3
Nov.	394.1	388.1	101.5
Dec.*	326.1	363.0	89.8
Jan.-Dec.* Ave.	354.4	388.1	91.3
TOTAL AVE.		388.1	

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*Figures are from quick report.

Import Volume of Prunes by Country and Share

	2008		2007		08/07	2007	
	Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*	Jan-Dec	
	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	(%)	Volume	Share
	Kg	(%)	Kg	(%)		Kg	(%)
USA	9,003,672	96.3	10,347,587	95.0	87.0	10,347,587	94.5
France	30,536	0.3	102,155	0.9	29.9	114,405	1.0
Chile	285,000	3.0	363,289	3.3	78.4	403,289	3.7
Switzerland	192	0.0	384	0.0	50.0	384	0.0
Italy	30,000	0.3	30,000	0.3	100.0	30,000	0.3
Greece	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Germany	574	0.0	795	0.0	72.2	1,081	0.0
China	0	0.0	51,728	0.5	0.0	51,728	0.5
Australia	0	0.0	772	0.0	0.0	772	0.0
TOTAL	9,349,974	100.0	10,896,710	100.0	85.8	10,949,246	100.0

Import Value of Prunes by Country and Share

	2008		2007		08/07	2007	
	Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*	Jan-Dec	
	Value	Share	Value	Share	(%)	Value	Share
	YEN(000)	(%)	YEN(000)	(%)		YEN(000)	(%)
USA	3,190,674	96.3	4,016,307	94.8	79.4	4,016,307	94.4
France	13,867	0.4	47,766	1.1	29.0	53,477	1.3
Chile	92,600	2.8	124,348	2.9	74.5	137,900	3.2
Switzerland	238	0.0	471	0.0	50.5	471	0.0
Italy	14,017	0.4	14,770	0.3	94.9	14,770	0.3
Greece	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Germany	600	0.0	805	0.0	74.5	1,102	0.0
China	0	0.0	30,480	0.7	0.0	30,480	0.7
Australia	0	0.0	842	0.0	0.0	842	0.0
TOTAL	3,311,996	100.0	4,235,789	100.0	78.2	4,255,349	100.0

Import Price of Prunes per Kg by Country

	2008	2007	08/07	2007
	Jan.-Dec.*	Jan.-Dec.*	(%)	Jan-Dec
	(YEN/Kg)	(YEN/Kg)		(YEN/Kg)
USA	354.4	388.1	91.3	388.1
France	454.1	467.6	97.1	467.4
Chile	324.9	342.3	94.9	341.9
Switzerland	1,239.6	1,226.6	101.1	1,226.6
Italy	467.2	492.3	94.9	492.3
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany	1,045.3	1,012.6	103.2	1,019.4
China	0.0	589.2	0.0	589.2
Australia	0.0	1,090.7	0.0	1,090.7
TOTAL AVE.	354.2	388.7	91.1	388.6

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

2008 Prune Juice & Concentrate Imports to Japan from USA vs 2007

	2008		2007		08/07(%)	
	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN(000)	KG	YEN
Jan	11,245	3,677	98,450	36,894	11.4	10.0
Feb	44,408	26,309	54,965	20,387	80.8	129.0
Mar	67,878	26,961	36,098	13,140	188.0	205.2
Apr	37,227	11,180	87,840	34,456	42.4	32.4
May	78,311	32,598	81,244	35,125	96.4	92.8
Jun	70,393	23,236	106,963	43,368	65.8	53.6
Jul	120,735	47,662	52,037	28,111	232.0	169.5
Aug	59,590	24,691	95,933	40,407	62.1	61.1
Sep	62,282	22,719	66,983	38,316	93.0	59.3
Oct	70,431	24,926	87,931	31,925	80.1	78.1
Nov	51,131	18,559	87,443	46,478	58.5	39.9
Dec.*	16,311	3,915	45,086	22,106	36.2	17.7
Jan.-Dec.*	689,942	266,433	900,973	390,713	76.6	68.2
TOTAL			900,973	390,713		

Import Price of Prune Juice & Concentrate from USA per Kg

	2008	2007	08/07
	(YEN/KG)	(YEN/KG)	(%)
Jan	327.0	374.7	87.3
Feb	592.4	370.9	159.7
Mar	397.2	364.0	109.1
Apr	300.3	392.3	76.6
May	416.3	432.3	96.3
Jun	330.1	405.4	81.4
Jul	394.8	540.2	73.1
Aug	414.3	421.2	98.4
Sep	364.8	572.0	63.8
Oct	353.9	363.1	97.5
Nov	363.0	531.5	68.3
Dec.*	240.0	490.3	49.0
Jan.-Dec.*Ave.	386.2	433.7	89.0
TOTAL AVE.		433.7	

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

*Figures are from quick report.

Import Volume of Prune Juice & Concentrate by Country and Share

	2008		2007		08/07	2007	
	Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*	Jan-Dec	
	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	(%)	Volume	Share
KG	(%)	KG	(%)	KG		(%)	
USA	689,942	90.9	900,973	93.6	76.6	900,973	93.3
Chile	48,571	6.4	61,696	6.4	78.7	64,794	6.7
China	20,247	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	758,760	100.0	962,669	100.0	78.8	965,767	100.0

Import Value of Prune Juice & Concentrate by Country and Share

	2008		2007		08/07	2007	
	Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*		Jan.-Dec.*	Jan-Dec	
	Value	Share	Value	Share	(%)	Value	Share
YEN(000)	(%)	YEN(000)	(%)	YEN(000)		(%)	
USA	266,433	91.1	390,713	94.4	68.2	390,713	94.2
Chile	19,067	0.0	23,028	5.6	82.8	23,876	5.8
China	7,029	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	292,529	93.5	413,741	100.0	70.7	414,589	100.0

Import Price of Prune Juice & Concentrate per Kg by Country

	2008	2007	08/07	2007
	Jan.-Dec.*	Jan.-Dec.*	(%)	Jan-Dec
	(YEN/KG)	(YEN/KG)		(YEN/KG)
USA	386.2	433.7	89.0	433.7
Chile	392.6	373.2	105.2	368.5
China	347.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	385.5	429.8	89.7	429.3

SOURCE: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE